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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Classon Avenue Station ADA Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority, located at 2 Broadway, New York, NY 10004. The funding would be used for a full ADA accessibility upgrade at Classon Ave Station on the Crosstown Line (G train). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the station, built in 1937, is located in an area designated as both a Historically Disadvantaged Community and an Area of Persistent Poverty. US Census data reveals that of the residents living within just a half mile of the Classon Ave station, more than 4,000 have a disability. Making the station accessible would unlock mobility options for this population, as well as for countless more families and seniors who deserve convenient and safe access to public transit.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress